# BAR HILL NEWS

November 2025 Issue 674

## Bar Hill Fete & Festival 2026

The planning starts for the 2026 Bar Hill Fete & Festival on the first Saturday (the first day!) in November.

***IF*** we can get enough volunteers to run the event there will be an announcement in the December issue. At the moment we do not have enough people.

If you would like to help you can either:

- Attend the meeting at 4 pm on Saturday, 1st November in the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club,
- Email *volunteering@barhill-ca.org*,
- WhatsApp/ SMS **07814 871 752** (Andy) or
- Join our "Fete & Festival 2026" WhatsApp planning group by scanning the QR code below.

Volunteers can help before, during or after the event and any skills you can bring will be appreciated!

Your village really does need your help.

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- Write to us at **Parish Council Offices, Hanover Close, Bar Hill. CB23 8EH**
- Email the Chair of Trustees at **chair-of-trustees@barhill-ca.org**, or
- Call/ message/ WhatsApp **07814 871752**.

We meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Fox. If you'd like an agenda please get in touch!

Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published. Names and addresses may be withheld.

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale or Lost and Found. These appear at the Editor's discretion.

All items should be submitted to **bhn-editor@barhill-ca.org**

**See www.barhill-ca.org**

## SAXON PARK UPDATE

On 18th October, members of the Skatepark Working Party met to look through all the submissions from skatepark contractors, score them and come up with a recommendation to the Parish Council for which contractor to choose. The recommendation will be put to the Parish Council in their full council meeting in November. Once that has been done, we are full steam ahead for getting a new skatepark in Bar Hill! If you'd like to be kept up to date with what's happening, please subscribe to our YouTube channel and consider donating to our Just Giving page.


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# November 2025 Timetable

**Every Monday, 10-12 (unless otherwise listed) in the Octagon (opposite Maple Surgery)**
**The Hub is for people of all ages as a place to gather & enjoy community!**

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| 3 November | Coffee Stop, Foodbank, Chess, traditional & 5Aside versions | Cake Sale in support of the MS Society<br>Health & Wellbeing 10.15 - 10.45 |
| 10 November | | Carers Café 10.00 - 11.30 - including talk on Fire Safety |
| 17 November | | Health & Wellbeing 10.15 - 10.45 |
| 24 November | | Evergreens 10.00 - 11.30<br>Meet a Parish Councillor 10.00 - 12.00 |

**WHEN**: Every Monday 10am – 12pm.

**WHERE**: The Octagon (opposite Maple Surgery), Bar Hill, CB23 8EH

**WHAT:** Our vision is to create a fairer and friendlier community, so everyone can thrive and knows where to turn to for warmth, welcome, friendship and support. The Hub is a busy gathering space, providing a warm, comfortable, welcoming space for our entire community. Come along and join us, we look forward to seeing you!

**Coffee Stop**: Pop in for a coffee, a piece of delicious home-made cake and a chat with friends, old and new!

**Foodbank**: No need for any vouchers. If you are struggling financially, drop by and let us help you, available between 10am and 11.30am

**Citizens Advice**: NOTICE: for health reasons, there is no village Citizens Advice service. To book an appointment for face to face, email or telephone advice with the Cambridge office, please use the following contact details

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**Evergreens**: a safe space for those with memory loss to enjoy: Conversation, Connection, Celebration. Accompanied by a carer, friend or family member. When: usually 4th Monday of each month. Please see separate entry in Bar Hill News for more information.

**Health & Wellbeing**: On the 1st & 3rd Monday, take advantage of some exercise guidance from our experienced coach and visiting speakers (starting at 10.15am).

**Carers Café**: On the 2nd Monday of the month, providing support for any carers in the village, even if you are not a patient of Maple Surgery

**Meet a Parish Councillor**: you can meet one of our Parish Councillors to discuss any issues within our village, between 10am and 12pm on the 4th Monday of the month. Just look for the sign within the Coffee Stop.

**Traditional & 5Aside Chess** (within the Coffee Stop): A great way to connect and start a conversation with people happy to teach you this wonderful game. Come along and join us for refreshments and a chat!

On Monday 3rd November, we will have a stall selling delicious home made cakes, with all proceeds going to support the work of the MS Society, and help raise funds for their vital research. We would love you to join us!

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## Bar Hill Indoor Bowls Club

We meet in the school on Friday evenings during term time only from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm with a 1/2 hour break for coffee. We are a very friendly group and we would love to have some new members. It doesn't matter if you have never played before just come along and join us one Friday, the cost is £3 per week but the 1st week is free.

*Please note that due to half term there will be no club on Friday 31 October.*

If you would like more information please contact me on **01954 204171 / 07847 327709** or **barbara.page@live.co.uk**

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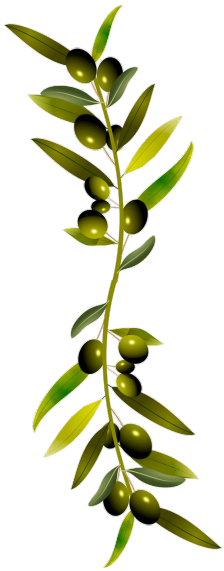

We will be pleased to see you if you are a regular member, a new member or if you have never been before.

Days are getting shorter and darker we approach winter. A feeling of isolation and loneliness, particularly at nights might occur. If this is you, perhaps you would like to come along and meet people experiencing this too?

This is a very welcoming group where you can talk quite freely and your confidence will be respected. There will be time to share your experiences, listen and have discussion as well as getting to know others in the group, with time for refreshments too.

If you are wondering whether the group is right for you, please phone one of us to talk about it. We welcome all newcomers and would prefer that they arrive at 10.00 am on the above dates so that we can explain more about what happens.

The leaders, who are CRUSE Trained, and members of the group will offer a warm welcome and you will be in the presence of people who have been through loss and understand the pain and difficulties that this brings.

For more details telephone Sue Kenchington on **780260**, or Chris Stannard on **781978**.

The deadline for submissions is the second Thursday of the month.
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**Dear Editor,**

I am writing to request that my concerns regarding the recent Unitary Authority Changes event, at the Guildhall in Cambridge are published in the BHN. All opinions expressed are my own and are not made for or on behalf of any organisation.

The proposals discussed at the event raise several significant concerns regarding the Council's Plan B, which I have summarised below:

- **Abolition of Current Structures:** The proposed plan would dissolve Cambridgeshire County Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) and Cambridge City Council, replacing them with two to three new unitary authorities.
- **Infrastructure Disparities:** The wealthier, more densely populated areas of Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire would likely merge, while Peterborough and the Fens would form a separate unit. This could lead to reduced investment and declining infrastructure in the Fens.
- **Impact on NHS Governance:** The current structure of NHS Trusts would be disrupted, as councillors nominated under existing arrangements may no longer exist in the new system.
- **Reduced Local Representation:** The creation of larger voting areas could diminish the ability of councillors to attend Town and Parish Council meetings. There is currently no clarity on the likely councillor-to-resident ratio.
- **Democratic Deficit:** Unlike towns and villages, many urban wards (particularly in Cambridge) lack Parish or Town Councils and do not have the power to raise a precept. This raises concerns about equal local democratic influence. This is a particular concern in Cambridge because Ward Level group representation was not reinstated after the pandemic.
- **Financial and Legal Uncertainty:** There is no clear plan on how debts, pension liabilities, or funding formula changes will be managed or divided at the county level.
- **Loss of Jobs and Expertise:** The reorganisation would likely result in the loss of staff, community contacts, and valuable institutional knowledge.
- **Countywide Services:** Services such as libraries could be fragmented, limiting residents' access to materials outside their specific authority. Questions remain about the future of shared archives, such as those housed in Ely.
- **Efficiencies vs Alternatives:** While potential cost savings (e.g., in waste collection and grounds maintenance) were highlighted, these could arguably be achieved through inter-council cooperation rather than a full transition to unitary authorities.
- **Infrastructure Management:** Roads and footpaths being managed by a single authority is cited as a benefit, but detailed plans and examples of cost savings are lacking.
- **Resident Access:** The creation of “one-stop hubs” for public services was proposed, but practical implementation remains vague.
- **Professionalism of Councillors:** The move to full-time councillors with pensions may increase professionalism, but also raises questions about representation and accountability.

Continued (PTO) …

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We meet in the Octagon on the 4th Thursday of the Month, at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

The Poppy Appeal will commence in Tesco on Saturday 25th October till Tuesday 11th November. Volunteers are needed to help man the Poppy Appeal table please contact Maggie Cox (same number as Malcolm below).

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I also raised the point that I was only able to attend in a personal capacity, not as an official representative of the Parish Council due to delays in communication as well as the general lack of representation at Parish level for these consultations.

Lastly, there was no data presented on how Plan B has been received by either District or County Councillors. It appeared to be promoted largely by executives from SCDC and Cambridge City Council, raising concerns about the balance of representation in decision-making.

Kind regards,

Anthony Mitchell

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## Bar Hill HAPPY HOURS Club

The Bar Hill Happy Hours club meets in the main bar area of the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club between 2 and 4pm on Friday afternoons for tea/coffee and cakes, getting together with friends, fun and games. All of this for only £2 per person. The bar is open if you want something extra.

**Coming in November:**

7th November: Club birthday
14th November: Bingo and a Quiz
21st November: Christmas sales
28th November: Bingo and a Quiz

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## 8 o'clock club

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Our fee is £15 per year to join and then we make a charge at each meeting to cover the cost of refreshments and a raffle.

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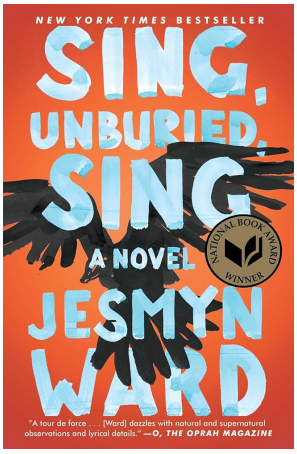
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## Dear residents,

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Charity Afternoon tea, which was held in the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club (BHSSC) on Friday the 26th September, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. With your generosity, we have raised:

# £680

Special thanks have to go to Bar Hill Sports and Social Club (especially Wally), Tesco, Paul Emeny (the Mobile Fishmonger – outside the BHSSC on most Tuesdays 1.30 – 2.30pm), K&E Pro Aesthetics (Bar Hill Beauty Salon), Brady at Gould Barbers (in Tesco), and Billy who all donated some lovely raffle prizes. Also thank you to everyone else who donated cakes and raffle prizes. Big, big thanks to everyone (especially Wendy, Isabel, Annemarie and Avril ) who assisted on the day with helping to set up, selling the raffle tickets and clearing up after the event. Hope I haven't forgotten anyone!

Anne Plumb

on behalf of Happy Hours

## Dear residents,

After careful consideration, the Christmas Committee has made the difficult decision not to have a Christmas tree this year. Instead, we will focus on providing festive lights and a special visit from Father and Mrs. Christmas to bring holiday cheer to our community.

This decision was not made lightly, but due to a combination of challenges, including a lack of sponsorship and insufficient volunteers coming forward, we've had to scale back this year's plans. The support of volunteers and financial backing are essential to running the full event, and unfortunately, these have not materialised in the way we had hoped.

While we won't have a Christmas tree this year, we are committed to bringing the holiday spirit to our community with the festive lights and a memorable visit from Father and Mrs. Christmas. We hope that, with more support from volunteers and sponsors, we will be able to bring back the Christmas tree next year, along with other festive activities.

We'd like to thank everyone who has supported us in previous years and encourage anyone who can help in the future to get in touch.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind Regards,

Anthony Mitchell

On behalf of the BHCA Christmas Committee

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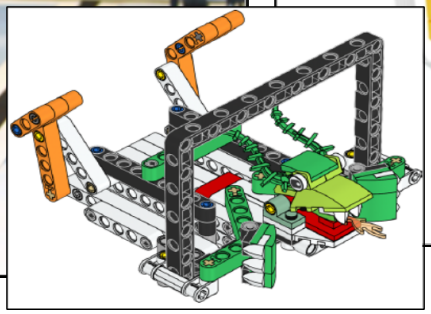
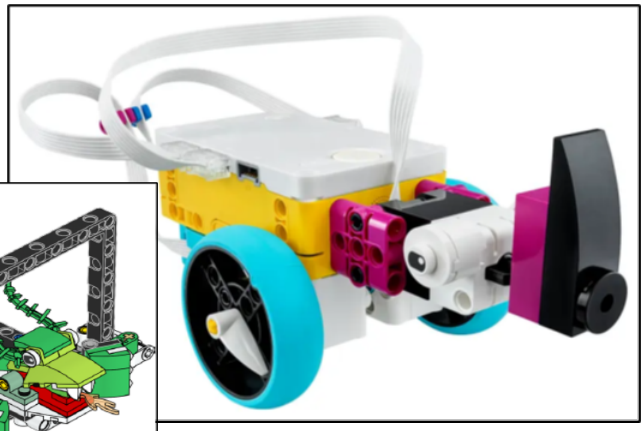
Over the coming 12 to 13 weeks the children will be learning to program a **Lego® robot**, to complete a range of missions on a special playmat, to gain points.

As well as the Lego building and robot activities, the children will also be completing a **special project** to identify a problem and come up with ideas for solutions which they will then present in their very own designed T-Shirts at a **"Grand Finals Day"** in front of a large audience (which we hope you can be a part of) – more news on how the children are doing in the next issue of the Bar Hill News.



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# Remembrance

November brings darker nights and bare tree branches. The sombre weather acts as a backdrop for our annual time of Remembrance, leading up to the 2-minute silence at 11am on 11 November, the anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War I.

In Bar Hill, Remembrance activities start with the beginning of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal in Tesco on 25 October followed by a dedication service in the Memorial Garden on 27 October. Our annual Remembrance Service will take place in the church from 10am on Sunday 9 November, at the same time as National Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph.

We will be joined by the children's and youth uniformed organisations and representatives of the Royal British Legion. All are welcome, and the service includes a time when children have their own activities to help them reflect appropriately on the Remembrance theme.

We give thanks for the service and sacrifice of all who have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life, in the Armed Forces and in auxiliary services. We also remember the contribution that servicemen and women make in support of peace and security throughout the world. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the end of the Bosnian War: British Armed Forces made a crucial contribution in the international efforts to secure and maintain peace.

## Contacts

Church Office: Ian Farr, 01954 206120, church.office@barhillchurch.org.uk

Enquiries about hiring space for an event should be directed to Ian.

Minister: Revd Wendy Wale, 07780 828865, minister@barhillchurch.org.uk Working days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday

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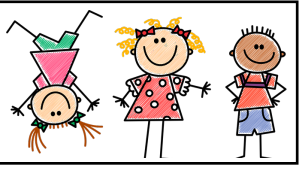
# Bar Hill Childminders



Bar Hill Childminders are all graded 'Good' on their latest inspections, are fully insured and hold Paediatric First Aid and Safeguarding training. We are registered with Ofsted and have enhanced CRB checks. We offer quality, caring, home from home care with a wide range of exciting experiences for the children in our care, both in our homes and in the local community.

We regularly go on walks, outings and attend local groups to help the children socialise. We find having a wide range of ages benefits all the children in our care, it helps the younger children's confidence and encourages the older children to be patient and understanding with the younger children, helping them learn and progress.

We accept all Government funding for eligible parents and the Government Tax Free Childcare payments.

As we are busy during the day with the children, please text us your enquiry with details of your requirements and we will contact you as soon as possible with our up to date availability and hourly rates.

Jacky – **07718 447998** – ages 6 months upwards. Term time only and all year round care offered.

Kirsten - **07906 218070** – ages 6 months upwards. Term time only and all year round care offered. No spaces available.

We have said goodbye to some of our friends who have moved on to school and welcomed everyone back after the summer.

We have been embracing autumn with sunny walks through crunchy leaves and collecting endless conkers and acorns that the wind had blown down. We have also been collecting fir cones for some exciting Christmas crafts.

We had fun visiting Activity World and Johnsons of Oldhurst where we got up close and personal with the highland cows, going bowling and on our last trip to the coffee morning at Dry Drayton there was a police car there and PC John Coppard very kindly let the children sit in the car and turn on the lights and sirens, they loved it!

We have also enjoyed activities for World Space week, World Smile Day, Talk Like a Pirate Day, Recycling Week and National Fitness Day.

We have had fun at Jungle Boogie where we have danced and explored the jurassic world with dinosaurs and helped clean the oceans, all thanks to Antonia the jungle warrior!

We have lots of exciting plans over the next month, we will embrace all things autumn, Diwali, Bonfire night and Remembrance Day, Nursery Rhyme week and Road Safety week before the excitement of Christmas arrives in December.

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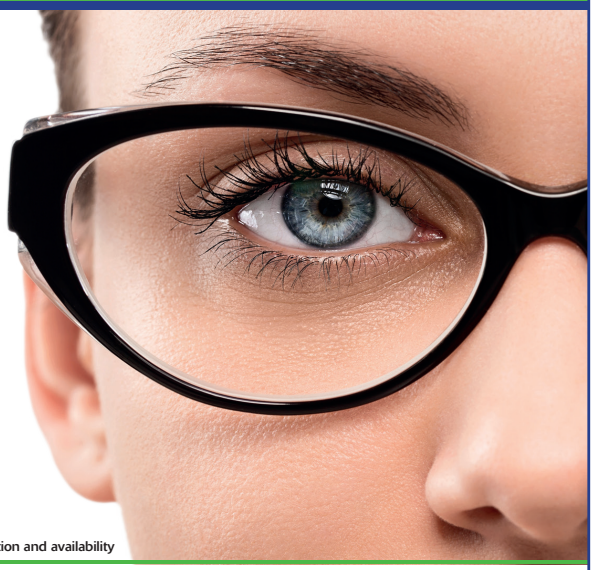

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# BAR HILL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

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Meet me in the HUB on Mondays, contact me with any queries on the details above.

## REGISTER TO VOTE

The next elections are in May 2026, for District Councillors, Parish Councillors & Town Councils. Right now you can only vote after you turn 18, but you can register to vote from the age of 16. Being on the register can help you get approved credit applications. The Jury Service uses the register to select people to sit on juries.

The law has changed, postal vote applications expire after three years. You should be contacted if your postal vote application has expired.

If you have any questions please email *elections@scambs.gov.uk* or if you currently vote by post you can renew your registration online by going to *www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote*.

## SEPARATE FOOD WASTE COLLECTION COMING IN 2026

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## GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS AND PARISH COUNCILS

If you are from a local community group or parish council, we are encouraging you to make the most of the council's available grant schemes. The GrantGrabber service, https://funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/supportcambs, helps you search for available grants – all in one place.

This month, the council launched the Service Support Grants with up to £300,000 per year for eligible local organisations. It's focused on six key areas

- Mental health and wellbeing - £50,000 a year
- Advice services
- Independent living
- Support for the voluntary and community sector
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- PLACE-based Initiatives

For further information on this grant or information on other grants available for a community project from the council, please visit Grants and Funding - South Cambs District Council: *www.scambs.gov.uk/grants-and-funding*

**Help! We're Missing Something**

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In October, we had our focus on Autumn including activities with apples, colourful leaves, pumpkins and conkers. During the first weeks, children were having lots of fun around the autumn-themed sensory trail with apple-scented playdough and real apples.

Children learnt a lot about how apples grow, their types, colours and flavours. We also went to the local supermarket so they could look at the different fruits and vegetables while talking about their sizes, shapes and colours.

As October 5th was the Harvest Festival, in celebration of this event our activities were centred around learning where food comes from, how it grows, and so children explored real vegetables in our sensory trays.

Children also made an autumn tree for display board using cotton buds dipped in paint to make the coloured leaves.

Besides autumn-themed activities, pre-schoolers were also actively doing recycling as part of their environmental teaching. They were collecting recyclables within the Preschool in separate recycling bins then took them to the local collection point in the village.

Our chosen books for the month were the classic "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "Peppa Pig's Tiny Creatures" which are both offer general themes of discovery and nature.

On Monday 3rd November, in the morning (local schools are closed on this day) we will have a photographer visiting the setting, taking photos of family groups with a Christmas themed background. The photos will make a lovely Christmas present. If you were interested, you could book your time slot by contacting us on email *enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk*. This event is open to all families.

## Our AGM is planned for Tuesday 4th November @ 7.30 pm

We offer places to children the term after they are two years old. We accept 2-, 3-, 4-year-old funding and also are part of the national savings childcare scheme. See our website *www.barhillpreschoolcio.co.uk* for more details or call **01954 782892** for an application form.

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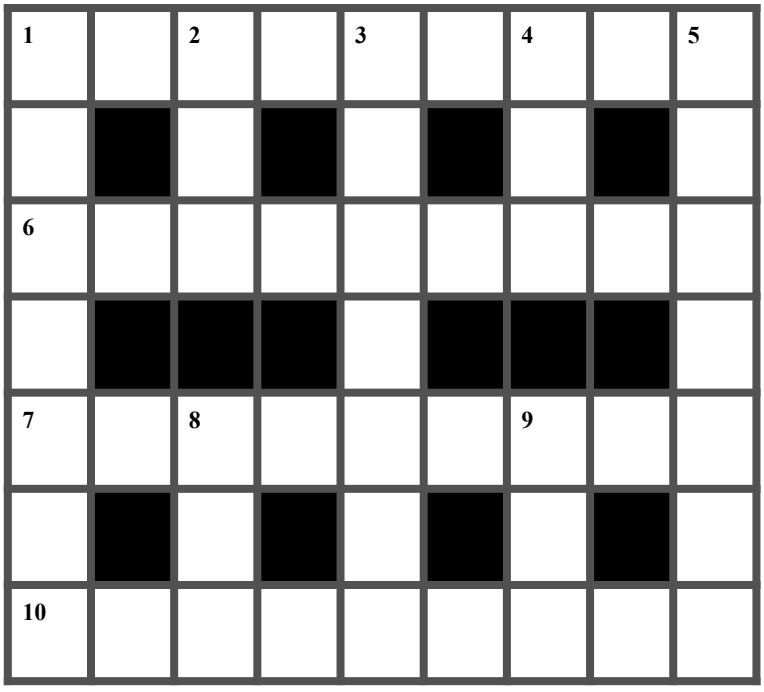

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## TAKE CARE…

We are currently seeking funding to resurface our ageing courts as the surface is breaking up in places leaving loose gravel on the surface. So anyone playing should take care, and particularly check that the courts are suitable for play after rain.

## OCCASIONAL PAY & PLAY GAMES

You can book a pay & play game using the tennis nets and your own equipment. Go to *https://barhilltennisclub.co.uk/book*.

## CLUB TIMES

Our Adult Club nights for social tennis are Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 6.30pm.

Our Adult Club times for pickleball are Monday evenings starting at 5.30pm, and Friday mornings at 10.00am.

## HALF YEAR NOW AVAILABLE

Half-year club membership runs from September to March and is now available from the website. Membership covers both tennis and pickleball and you can be part of the WhatsApp groups for either or both sports which give info about what's happening. You can apply online.

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## Bar Hill Memorial Garden

Autumn is well upon us now, with the trees changing colour. During October we will be undertaking the Autumn tidy up. Should there be any gardeners keen to help in this project please contact Chris below.

My grateful thanks to all who continue to donate towards the upkeep of the Memorial Garden, cheques / cash may be left at 7 Acorn Avenue made payable to Bar Hill Memorial Garden or alternatively paid directly into Bar Hill Memorial Account at the Cambridge Building Society Account Number 1768402740 Sort Code 20-17-55. If you wish to talk to someone re a donation then please phone Chris on the numbers below. Thank you once again to all those who have given financial support for this work.

Should you wish to place a Memorial Plaque then contact Chris Stannard **01954 781978**, **07711 623425**, **c.e.stannard1@gmail.com**

## Helping Hedgehogs in November

As autumn draws in, November is a crucial month for hedgehogs. Many are searching for safe places to hibernate, but with so much natural habitat being lost, our gardens have become one of the most important refuges for them. By making a few small changes, we can really make a difference.

## Fireworks and Wildlife

Bonfire Night on November 5th is especially dangerous for wildlife. Hedgehogs often crawl into unlit bonfires, mistaking them for a safe shelter. Always check carefully before lighting, or better still, build your bonfire on the day itself. Fireworks can also cause distress not just to hedgehogs but to birds, pets, and other wild animals. If you do celebrate, consider using low-noise or "silent" fireworks to reduce the impact on nature.

## Creating a Safe Haven

- Leave a quiet, undisturbed corner of your garden with logs, leaves, or a purpose-made hedgehog house.
- Avoid tidying up too much – piles of leaves and twigs are perfect for hibernation.
- Make sure there's an escape route through your garden fence or boundary – a small hole at the bottom is enough for a hedgehog to pass through.
- Check for hedgehogs before using strimmers or moving garden waste.

## Food and Water

Not all hedgehogs will be ready for hibernation yet, especially younger ones. Leaving out a shallow dish of fresh water and some meaty cat or dog food (not fish-based, and never bread or milk) can help them build the reserves they need to survive winter.

## Why It Matters

Our gardens are now the largest nature reserve in the UK. With fewer wild spaces left, every patch of garden can play a part in helping hedgehogs and other struggling wildlife. By making small adjustments this November, you're giving these precious animals a better chance to thrive.

For help and advice contact: Liz Dams on **07912 988898** or Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital on **07947 361187**

## Wildlife Gardening in November

November is a month of change in our gardens. Leaves are falling, temperatures are dropping, and many animals are preparing for winter. While it's tempting to tidy everything away, this is actually the perfect time to leave parts of your garden a little wilder to support wildlife.

**Leave the Leaves:** Those piles of fallen leaves aren't just garden waste — they're shelter for hedgehogs, frogs, insects, and countless other creatures. Instead of bagging them all up, rake some into quiet corners where wildlife can make use of them.

**Ponds and Water:** If you have a pond, float a tennis ball or small stick on the surface to prevent it freezing completely. This ensures birds and other animals still have access to fresh water.

**Feed the Birds:** Natural food sources are running low now. Offering seeds, suet, peanuts, or fat balls will give birds vital energy as the cold sets in. Don't forget to keep feeders clean and topped up.

**Bug Hotels and Log Piles:** Insects are crucial for the food chain. Creating a simple bug hotel, or leaving a log pile to slowly decay, provides much-needed winter shelter for beetles, ladybirds, and other beneficial insects.

Every small step makes your garden a safer and richer place for wildlife. With natural habitats shrinking, our gardens together form one of the UK's largest sanctuaries. By leaving a little wildness this November, you're helping countless creatures survive the winter.

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# COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

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## Urgent need to improve support for children with educational special needs and disabilities (SEND)

There is a national crisis for children with SEND and their families and sadly we are no exception here in Cambridgeshire. The council had an inspection earlier in the year from Ofsted and CQC and received the following result:

The local area partnership's arrangements lead to inconsistent experiences and outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities. The local area partnership must work jointly to make improvements.

The council has just over 2 years to make the improvements.

There is an urgency to address a number of areas. One is in improving the quality and timeliness of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), and ensuring good quality annual reviews. Like many other councils, Cambridgeshire is experiencing increased demand for supporting children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities. Currently, over 8,000 children and young people in the county have EHCPs, compared to 4,667 in 2019. That's why extra investment is needed – it will enable us to improve our support for children as quickly as possible, delivering better outcomes for their education, health and care.

The council has made strategic investments this year totalling ~£1.5m in improving its service to SEND children and their families, and this week agreed to endorse a further investment of £780k to support EHC Plans so they can be turned around more quickly. But what is really needed is strong, clear government action, backed with funding.

The Government has promised a White Paper which transforms SEND and addresses a system which is not working for children, families or schools. It is due this autumn.

It had better be good!

You can read the Ofsted and CQC inspection action plan on the Council's website.

## Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme

The government has announced there will be funding for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme for the next three financial years (from 2026/27) with funding levels broadly the same as previous years.

The HAF programme is very well-established in Cambridgeshire and provides enriching activities and nutritious meals supporting health, wellbeing and learning readiness as well as supporting parents and carers during the Easter, Summer, and Christmas school holidays.

We have kept the funding going using Council funding to plug gaps where government funding has either not been granted or has arrived late, so as to keep the programme going. However having this longer term funding commitment provides welcome stability to the programme.

## (Even more) Lorries (are STILL) parking on the Tesla bend!

Please contact:

*parkingcontrol@cambridgeshire.gov.uk*

and tell them the nature of the problem. They are supposed to then send out traffic wardens to issue fines and enforce the parking restrictions. If they have a lot of reported complaints and don't follow up we can chase them. They should at least respond to the message.

## A School Street for Bar Hill

We're thrilled to announce plans for a new School Street in Bar Hill: a scheme designed to make the area outside of the school safer and more welcoming for children and families during drop-off and pick-up times.

A School Street temporarily improves the environment outside the school gates at the beginning and end of the school day, creating a dedicated zone for walking, cycling, and scooting. It's all about encouraging active travel and improving air quality while making the school run less stressful and more enjoyable.

Join us at one of our upcoming engagement sessions to drop in, learn more, ask questions, and share your views:

- 11th Nov – In front of the school, 8:15–10:00 am
- 17th Nov – Bar Hill Church Centre, 4:15–6:15 pm
- 4th Dec – Bar Hill School, 3:15-5:00 pm

For full details of the scheme, visit the Cambridgeshire County Council website. *https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/school-streets*

The scheme will be volunteer run, if you are able to volunteer, please let us know at an engagement session or contact the school.

Let's work together to create a safer, healthier school environment for our children. We look forward to seeing you there!

## BAR HILL LIBRARY - November

Whilst the library is still closed for refurbishment, please remember our regular pop-up sessions in the Village Hall:

Tuesday 2pm-5pm and Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm

Our regular Rhymetime sessions will continue to take place every Tuesday from 2.30-3pm and we are running a drop-in Lego session every Saturday from 10am-12pm.

We have a small selection of books for people to borrow and you can return books too. You can also place a reservation for an item and pick it up from us at one of these sessions.

If you wish to use other library services, then remember that your membership allows you to use the services at all Cambridgeshire libraries. For more information about the services available and the opening hours of other local libraries, please use our website: *https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library*

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**Saturday, November 22**
**Saturday, December 27**
**Saturday, January 24**

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please visit https://www.facebook.com/OverMemoryCafe/

**Saturday, November 8**
**Saturday, December 13**
**Saturday, January 10**

*Willingham Memory Box Café*

Invites people living with memory loss (from any cause) and their carers to join us for Music, Company, Chat, Refreshments and Fun

**from 10 am to 12 noon**

In The Octagon
(behind Willingham Parish Church, with wheelchair access and no steps)

or vist our facebook page www.facebook.com/WillinghamMemoryBoxCafe/

## Bar Hill Cricket Club

The best performers in our title-winning season were put in the spotlight at our end of season presentations.

With many good individual and team performances, it was difficult to decide on the winners.

The two main awards based on statistics were Batter of the Year and Bowler of the Year and these were won by Sujith Kidangoor and Phil Orvis respectively. Sujith scored a total of 435 runs at an average of 54.38, including one century and three half-centuries. Phil took 26 wickets at an average of 13.38 and a strike rate of a wicket every 21.46 balls. Phil was also chosen as the winner of the Outstanding Performance award for his spell of 6 for 9 against Cottenham.

The Most Improved Player went to Tom Linford-Wood.

The two awards voted for by clubs members saw our captain Jacob Marshall-Grint win Player of the Year, while the Clubman Award went to our chairman, Ash Curry.

Also decided by statistics, the Duckman 'winner' was Jake Curry.

The Champagne Moment was awarded to the whole team for winning the league, while the Pandy Shandy Award for a comedy moment went to Jacob for trying to bowl two successive overs from opposite ends of the pitch.

We now head into our winter break to prepare ourselves for competing at a higher level next season.

If you want to contact us over the winter the details are below.

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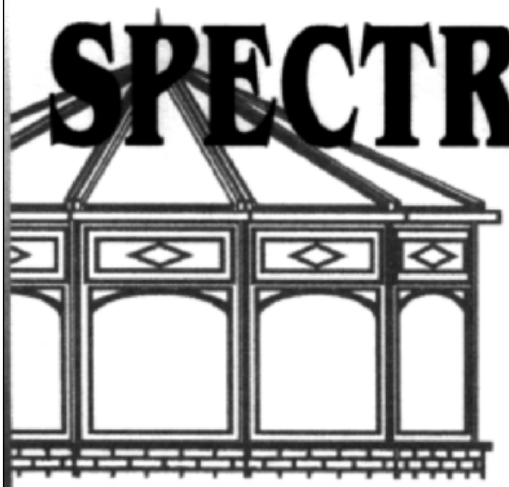

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We also have a tree display at the Landbeach Church festival on 29th and 30th November.

New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of crafters, join our committee, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares. Thank you for your continued support and we wish you all the very best for the autumn.

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## Save our precious palliative care beds at Arthur Rank Hospice

It came as a shock and a concern in late September that Arthur Rank Hospice, our excellent local palliative care provider, would be facing a funding cut of over £800,000 which will force the closure of nine of its 23 beds. Across Cambridgeshire and the East of England, there are thousands of people who have been supported through the most difficult time of their and their loved ones' lives by Arthur Rank – I have heard from many residents over the past few weeks, and visited the hospice myself after news of the funding cuts broke.

The funding crisis is primarily due to Cambridge University Hospitals (CUH) being unable to sustain its previous funding contribution due to pressure on its budgets allocated by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System. This crisis is made even more severe by the government's increase in employer National Insurance Contributions (NICs), which has forced the hospice to find an additional £225,000 a year, further threatening patient care.

Alongside my fellow Liberal Democrat Cambridgeshire MPs, I have written to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, urging him to restore the funding deficit to ensure that all 23 beds at Arthur Rank stay open; provide long-term and sustainable funding through the ICB for the hospice's specialist care services; and urgently roll out the move from hospital to community care with hospices and GPs at its heart.

It is our hospices, not our overstretched hospitals, that should be properly supported to provide the care people need to die with dignity.

We Cambridgeshire Liberal Democrat MPs have also launched a petition to show the Government just how much this community-based care means to residents, which gained over 10,000 signatures in the first 24 hours. You can sign the petition here: *www.snmclibdems.org.uk/campaigns/save-arh-beds*

## EVERGREENS

**FREE sessions for those with memory problems**

**Where:** The Octagon - opposite Maple Surgery

**When:** 4th Monday each month, 10 - 11.30 am

**What:** Come and enjoy coffee, cake and a chat. There are themed activities or crafts designed to promote memories & conversation, ending with a short session of seated exercise.

**Find out more: 01954 206 120** (Centre Manager), ask at the surgery or pop into the Hub any Monday

If you would like to contact me, please email **ian.sollom.mp@parliament.uk**, visit my website **www.iansollom.org**, or alternatively you can follow me on X: @IanSollom, Facebook **www.facebook.com/IanFSollom** or Instagram **www.instagram.com/iansollom**

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**BOBS November 2025**

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What do we do, we meet on Thursdays in the Octagon Meeting Room between 09:45 and 11:30. We may just chat, play chess, or some play table tennis.

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# Bar Hill
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## JUNIOR PARISH COUNCIL

The Junior Parish Council is working hard on several exciting projects, and one of the most important initiatives currently underway is the development of a brand-new youth club for our local community.

To help bring this idea to life, we're looking for adult volunteers who can offer some of their time to support the club. Whether you can help regularly or just occasionally, your time and enthusiasm would make a huge difference to the young people involved.

If you're interested in getting involved, please email *office@barhillprimary.org* - your message will be passed on to the appropriate person.

Keep an eye out around the village for Red Cross collection tins. This initiative, led by the JPC, aims to unite the community in support of a single charity. If you're a local business and would like to host a tin, please contact *clerk@barhill-pc.gov.uk*.

Finally, please watch for upcoming changes to road markings in Gladeside, designed to help keep children safe during their journeys to and from school.

## OPEN EVENING & PARENT TOURS

Parents and carers of children who will be aged 4 by 31st August 2026 are warmly invited to our Reception Open Evening on Tuesday 10th November at 5:00pm.

We are also delighted to offer tours of the school with our Head Teacher for prospective Reception parents. Tours are available on: 18th November at 9:30am, and 20th November at 9:30am

To reserve your place, please email the Office at *office@barhillprimary.org* or call **01954 273305**.

Please note: tours are for adults only.

## PLANET EARTH GAMES

We're excited to announce that we've launched a brand-new inter-school competition - Planet Earth Games! After our fantastic success with Street Tag over the summer, we're hoping to climb the leader board again, this time with a focus on sustainability and wellbeing.

Running from now until the end of November, the Planet Earth Games encourages children and families to make positive, climate-friendly choices by combining: Sustainability, Sport & Active Lifestyles, Health & Wellbeing, Climate Action, and Community Engagement

Children will be set fun and engaging challenges in school, but we need your help at home too! The more evidence we gather of pupils taking part in eco-friendly, active tasks, the more points we can earn as a school.

## GETTING INVOLVED

Take part in any (or all!) of the following activities and simply send a photo to the school office, *office@barhillprimary.org*:

- Litter-picking
- Build a home for nature
- Nature-based games (like playing conkers 🍂)
- Active travel (e.g., walking, cycling, scooting to school)
- Plant-based meals 🌱

Let's work together to stay active, protect our planet, and lead the leader board once again.

Meridian Trust

## Bar Hill Church Knit & Natter

"Knit & Natter" is a well established group in Bar Hill for ladies of any age who like to knit with others in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

We meet every Thursday afternoon from 1.15 in The Octagon opposite The Doctors Surgery. The Octagon is the smaller building next to Bar Hill Church.

As part of our afternoon activities we encourage everyone who wishes to do, to take part in a few fun and vital short keep fit exercises to boost their physical and mental health.

Our main feature is the creation of many wonderful knitted items which are given to local charities who need our help. This can be baby clothes, warm adult knitted items and Lap blankets in the winter for local people. We have established contacts with local charities who are delighted to receive our "knitted treasures"

Possibly one of the most important features of the group is that all are welcome and are encouraged and enabled to meet new friends while sharing a pleasurable mutual interest. This might be a good starter if you are new to the village to find new friends and re-start a previous hobby

Then, of course, there is Tea time accompanied of course with a welcome selection of cakes.

As well as our weekly meetings, we hold other events in the year. We enjoy outings to the seaside and occasionally, a winter shopping trip. We also have a couple of Craft Days to explore more creative activities. Also a Garden Party in the summer.

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# BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairperson: **bunty.waters@barhill-pc.gov.uk**

## FLY TIPPING

Please can residents not Fly Tip their rubbish as this involves a considerable cost (£120) to residents and comes out of the precept. If you would like to give away free items, please put them on your property boundary and not on public/private land.

If you would like to report fly tipping, please go to *https://www.scambs.gov.uk/streets/fly-tipping* (you are able to upload photos and using WhatThreeWords gives an exact location).

## VICTORY PARK

Please can adults NOT use the play equipment in the new play park. This is to stop equipment breaking and wearing.

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## JUNIOR PARISH COUNCIL

Our Junior Parish Council, made up of Bar Hill Primary School children, are helping to keep our village clean and tidy by organising monthly litter picks.

The next organised pick will be on Saturday 29th November. Please meet at the Parish Council Office at 10:30 am. All equipment will be provided.

Everyone is welcome to join in! Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, please contact the Clerk at the address above.

The litter picks will pause during the winter months, but we look forward to seeing lots of families and community members taking part this term.

Together, we can make a real difference!

## NEW YOUTH CLUB!

The Junior Parish Council is working hard on several exciting projects, and one of the most important initiatives currently underway is the development of a brand-new youth club for our local community.

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If you're interested in getting involved, please let Miss Frampton know by emailing *office@barhillprimary.org*. She will ensure your details are passed on to the right people.

Thank you for your support!

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## TREE MAINTENANCE

The Autumn/Winter tree works are due to start at the end of October 2025. If you have any concerns please get in touch.

## VOLUNTEERING AT THE NATURE RESERVE

Join Us to Help Clear the Bar Hill Nature Reserve!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to lend a hand in giving our beautiful Nature Reserve some much-needed care and attention.

📅 Date: Saturday 15th November 2025

📍 Where: Bar Hill Nature Reserve

⏰ Time: (To be confirmed – contact us!)

Whether you're a regular volunteer or just want to get involved for a day – we'd love your help!

Let's work together to keep Bar Hill green, clean, and thriving for everyone.

💬 For more info or to sign up please contact the Clerk.

Bring gloves, tools, good boots – and your community spirit!

Refreshments will be provided!

## LITTER PICKING

A big thank you to all those that take time to pick litter around the village and a massive thank you to the Junior Parish Council for their recent big litter pick.

A huge thank you to the Junior Parish Council and the adult helpers who held a litter pick on Saturday 27 September. It was a tremendous effort, and an enormous amount of litter was picked.

If anyone would like a bag & litter picker to pick when they have time, please contact the Clerk on 01954 780456 or clerk@barhill-pc.gov.uk to collect from the PC office.

## STREETLIGHTS

If you see a streetlight that is not working, please report to *https://lightingcambridgeshire.com/report-a-fault/*

## DOG FOULING

Please make sure you clean up after your dogs and have poo bags with you when out walking with your dogs. Please report any concerns here;

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## VILLAGE SAFETY

If you see anything that causes concern for safety in and around the Village for example electric scooters on pathways, please call 101and report it.

## COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Environment and Amenities Meeting

12 November 2025 - 7pm in the Parish Council Office

Full Council Meeting

20 November 2025 - 7pm in the Parish Council Office

| BAR HILL VILLAGE CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 2025 | |
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| **Sat 1** | Fete & Festival 2026 Planning Meeting **(p. 1)**, Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Ongoing **(p. 10)**, Catholic Mass **(p. 7)**, Kids Halloween Disco (**p. 34**), |
| **Sun 2** | Willingham Jazz Club – Rosie Val & Cambridge Jazz Co **(p. 20)** |
| **Mon 3** | The Hub – Coffee Stop, Food bank, Chess traditional & 5-a-Side, Cake Sale for MS Society, Health & Wellbeing (**p. 5**), Bar Hill Pre-School Christmas Photo Morning **(p. 22)** |
| **Tue 4** | Bar Hill Pre-School AGM (**p. 22**), Library Pop-up (**p. 28)** |
| **Wed 5** | Cambridgeshire Deaf Association Hearing Aid Clinic (**p. 29**) |
| **Thu 6** | 8 o'clock Club (**p. 11**), NHS Hearing Aid Maintenance & Battery Collection (**p. 29**), Bar Hill Old Boys Meeting (**p. 34**), Knit & Natter (**p. 36**) |
| **Fri 7** | Indoor Bowls Club (**p. 7**)**,** Happy Hours Club (**p. 11**), Poker Night (**p. 34**) |
| **Sat 8** | Willingham Memory Box Café **(p. 41),** Olive Tree Bereavement Group (**p. 7**), Catholic Mass **(p. 7)**, Library Pop-up (**p. 28**)**,** Live Music: Dr Phil Soul Singer (**p. 34**) |
| **Sun 9** | Annual Remembrance Service **(p.15)** |
| **Mon 10** | The Hub – Coffee Stop, Food bank, Chess traditional & 5-a-Side, Carers Café incl. Fire Safety talk **(p. 5)**, Bar Hill Primary Open Evening (**p. 35**) |
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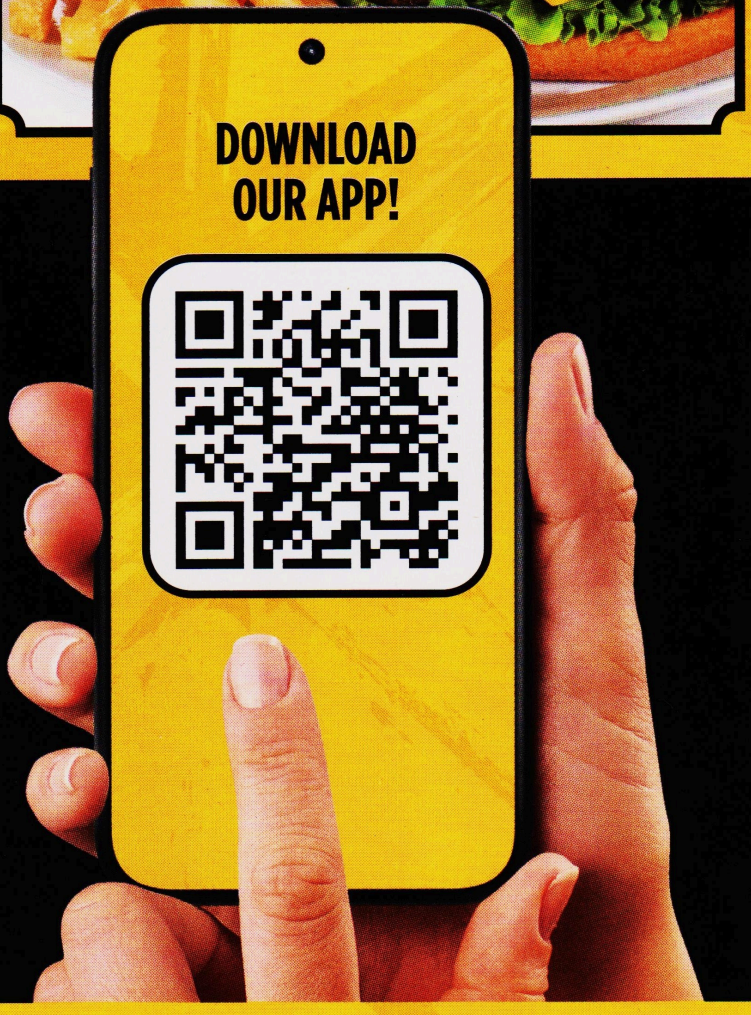


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